

Data correction

To the editor,

We acknowledge an error that was made in our article previously published in *wjm* and *Archives of Disease in Childhood*.^{1,2} The absolute amount of grams consumed per day for the figures presented in the article were incorrect. An error was made in calculating the mean intake when the age groups (11-14 years and 15-18 years) were combined. The corrected amounts are listed in the following table. This error does not change the trends or interpretation of results previously reported. We apologize for this unfortunate circumstance.

Please see the original article on the *wjm* web site for links to the corrected table and figures.

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Table 1 Per capita grams of food consumed daily by US adolescents in USDA surveys, 1965-1996

Food groups	Survey year			
	1965	1977	1989	1996
Milk consumption				
Boys				
High fat	1.58	1.13	0.6	0
Medium fat	561.74	312.52	174.7	128.81
Low fat	27.57	220.01	251.29	244.77
Girls				
High fat	1.28	0.8	0.01	0
Medium fat	399.62	216.54	131.71	91.91
Low fat	28.33	150.71	164.53	151.3
Grain-based mixed dishes				
Boys				
High fat	15.28	41.97	81.31	102.35
Low fat	3.9	10.35	25.73	38.58
Girls				
High fat	12.92	29.04	64.83	63.35
Low fat	3.74	10.38	30.78	36.6
Fruits				
Boys				
Low-fiber fruits	73.45	64.18	52.96	43.74
Citrus fruit and juices	59.34	72.42	87.68	101.16
Other juices	11.48	10.46	19.22	28.91
Girls				
Low-fiber fruits	75.45	54.68	43.64	48.94
Citrus fruit and juices	56.85	63.21	81.16	73.94
Other juices	11.15	11.79	20.41	33.04
Vegetables				
Boys				
Dark green and orange	14.98	15.49	11.13	10.92
Low fiber	66.53	58.69	49	57.95
Medium fiber	27.6	30.98	22.64	7.21
Potato—high fat	26.21	28.97	32.87	42.18
Potato—low fat	49.82	49.18	32.59	36.41
Girls				
Dark green and orange	13.59	12.29	8.59	12.51
Low fiber	57.92	52.39	41.79	51.66
Medium fiber	23.25	22.06	16.61	9.07
Potato—high fat	18.12	21.95	30.67	28.08
Potato—low fat	33.42	36.48	18.79	28.76
Beverages				
Boys				
Diet soft drinks	7.3	6.58	38.71	27.92
Soft drinks	178.91	194.93	339.26	520.22
Fruit drinks	94.13	100.19	103.32	197.76
Girls				
Diet soft drinks	8.18	18.02	58.18	46.42
Soft drinks	147.63	177.61	241.99	336.85
Fruit drinks	81	76.24	86.53	131.52

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